

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A chandelier suitable for mounting on a patio table umbrella having a canopy supported by a plurality of ribs that extend radially from the upper end of a vertical post and a plurality of radially extending struts connected to the ribs, the chandelier comprising:

a frame configured to surround the post;

a plurality of ~~means~~ hangers for each connecting the frame to a corresponding one of the struts and uniformly suspending the frame beneath the canopy at a plurality of circumferentially spaced locations at a predetermined safe distance above a horizontal table surface through which the post extends; and

a plurality of means mounted on the frame for providing decorative illumination.

2. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the frame is configured in the form of a ring.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 and further comprising a plurality of holders connected to the frame for each removably receiving a corresponding one of the decorative illumination means.

5. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means is a candle.

6. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means is an oil lamp.

7. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means is an incandescent lamp.

8. (Currently Amended) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means and the ~~connecting means~~ hangers are interspersed around the frame.

9. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the frame is configured in the form of at least one cylindrical metal ring with attached artistic elements.

10. (Currently Amended) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the ~~connecting means~~ hangers each comprise double ended hooks.

11. (Currently Amended) A combination collapsible umbrella, chandelier, and patio table, comprising:

a patio table having a horizontal table surface and a hole in the center of the surface;

an umbrella having a canopy supported by a plurality of ribs that extend radially from the upper end of a post and a plurality of radially extending struts connected to the ribs, the post extending vertically through the hole in the center of the horizontal table surface;

a frame surrounding the post;

a plurality of ~~attachment mechanisms~~ double ended hooks each connecting the frame to a corresponding one of the struts and uniformly suspending the frame beneath the canopy at a plurality of circumferentially spaced locations at a predetermined safe distance above the horizontal table surface through which the post extends; and

a plurality of luminary devices mounted on the frame capable of providing decorative illumination.

12. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the frame is configured in the form of a ring.

13. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 and further comprising a plurality of holders connected to the frame for each removably receiving a corresponding one of the luminary devices.

14. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices are candles.

2 15. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices are oil lamps.

2 16. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices are incandescent lamps.

2 17. (Currently Amended) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices and the ~~attachment mechanisms~~ double ended hooks are interspersed around the frame.

2 18. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the frame is configured in the form of at least one cylindrical metal ring with attached artistic elements.

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